

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has said that claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 because claim 1 recited the limitation “the vertex” in lines 6 and 11 and in line 5 does not clarify which substantially planar member is involved.

Applicant has, consequently, (a) changed the first occurrence of “the vertex” to “a vertex” since the same vertex is involved in all three occurrences within claim 1 and (b) changed “substantially planar member” to “first substantially planar member”.

The antecedent basis in the disclosure for these two amendments is the carryover paragraph on pages 3 and 4 as well as the first full paragraph on page 4 of the Application:

As illustrated in Figure 1, a first substantially planar member **6** has a first end **3** connected to a first end **26** of a second substantially planar member **8**. Preferably, substantially planar members **6, 8** are planar. The angle between the substantially planar members **6, 8** is substantially ninety degrees and preferably is ninety degrees. In use, the first substantially planar member **6** contacts the outside edge **62** of the frame, generally a wood frame, **7**; and the second substantially planar member **8** contacts the rear **61** of the frame **7**.

The first substantially planar member **6** and the second substantially planar member **8** are attached near the vertex **28** on the outside **27** of the vertex **28** formed by the two substantially planar members **6, 8** to a first side **29** of a main member **13** intermediate the first end **30** and the second end **31** of the main member **13**.

Since the Examiner has courteously indicated that claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 15 would be allowable if rewrittend or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Applicant

now respectfully requests that these claims be allowed.

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Respectfully,

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